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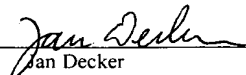
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Transmitted herewith is an **RCE Transmittal (1)** in the above-identified application.

- [X] Also transmitted herewith are:  
[ ] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
[X] Other: **Response to Final Office Action and One Replacement Sheet (12 pages)**
- [X] Check(s) in the amount of **\$790.00** is/are attached to cover:  
[ ] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16  
[ ] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
[X] Other: **RCE Fee**
- [X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- [X] Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
- [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- [X] Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

  
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